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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING
ELECTRON SOURCE, ELECTRON
SOURCE PRODUCED THEREBY,
METHOD FOR PRODUCING IMAGE
FORMING APPARATUS AND
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS
PRODUCED THEREBY

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

For the concise explanation of relevance for non-English document JP 3088102, the Examiner is directed to its U.S. counterpart, U.S. Patent No. 6,053,791.

For the concise explanation of relevance for non-English document JP 3087849, the Examiner is directed to its U.S. counterpart, U.S. Patent No. 6,534,924.

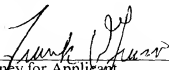
CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

We also enclose a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (c)(2). Any deficiencies may be charged or any overpayment credited to deposit account No. 06-1205.

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